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DATE

29 October 1965

1. PROJECT TITLE/CODE NAME Gems Development (Continuation)	2. SHORT PROJECT DESCRIPTION To further develop a system which will permit an objective and meaningful assess- ment of the quality of operational reconnaissance photography.
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3. CLASS OF CONTRACTOR Manufacturer	4. TYPE OF CONTRACT CPFF
5. FUNDS FY 1966 [redacted]	6. REQUISITION NO. 5500-8544-66
7. FUNDS FY 1967 \$ [redacted]	8. EFFECTIVE CONTRACT DATE (Begin - end) December 1965 - June 1967
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10. SECURITY CLASS. A.A. - Confidential T. - Unclassified W. - Unclassified	11. SECURITY CLASS. A.A. - Confidential T. - Unclassified W. - Unclassified
12. RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE/OFFICE/PROJECT OFFICER TELEPHONE EXTENSION DDI/NPIC/P&DS/ [redacted]	

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13. REQUIREMENT/AUTHORITY There is a requirement for an improved technique to objectively evaluate the image quality of the photography produced by each reconnaissance mission.
14. TYPE OF WORK TO BE DONE Applied Research

15. CATEGORIES OF EFFORT MAJOR CATEGORY Image Quality Analysis	SUB-CATEGORIES
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16. END ITEM OR SERVICES FROM THIS CONTRACT/IMPROVEMENT OVER CURRENT SYSTEM, EQUIPMENT, ETC. 1. Technical Reports on: (a) Psychometrical tests; (b) Refinement of existing Gems Technique; (c) Gems set specifications; (d) Alternate Gems Technique; (e) Design and specifications for Gems Viewer with a cost estimate; and (f) A comprehensive project summary report. (Contd)
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17. SUPPORTING OR RELATED CONTRACTS (Agency & Other)/COORDINATION [redacted] "GEMS INVESTIGATION"; Interservice Image Quality Evaluation Committee; Photo working panel [redacted]

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18. DESCRIPTION OF INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENT AND DETAILED TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (Continue on additional page if required)

Image quality evaluation is required for every mission. However, to date, the development of an objective standard of judging image quality has not been totally successful. This project is an attempt to develop a workable standard by permitting comparison of the photography to a matrix of GEMS (Graded Estimated Measuring Samples). These GEMS are a series of simulated photographs each with carefully controlled image quality parameters. The probable variables to be (Contd)

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2. A Gems Matrix (1000-1500 Gems) with appropriate documentation.

18. used are haze and/or exposure, modulation transfer function, granularity, scale factor and scene content. There probably will be between 1000-1500 Gems in a set. It is anticipated that this technique, if successful, could be developed into a semi-automated image evaluation procedure.

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